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Group Art Unit: 3711

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Title: **VIDEO GAMING APPARATUS FOR WAGERING WITH UNIVERSAL  
COMPUTERIZED CONTROLLER AND I/O INTERFACE FOR UNIQUE  
ARCHITECTURE.**

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.).
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 pg.).
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Document (3 pgs.).
- ☒ Assignment of Invention to Shuffle Master, Inc., (4 pgs.); and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 pg.).
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for filing of Assignment Document.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status, see 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$65.00 for the Missing Parts Surcharge and \$422.00 to cover the base filing fee.
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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**COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice for Filing Missing Parts of Application" (see enclosed copy), an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition by the named inventors is enclosed. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$422.00 to cover the filing fee and a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Parts Surcharge.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 573-2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$134.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 974.

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